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INFERRING BOVINE TRAITS )

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)**

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby enter notification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g) of their loss of small entity status for that application.

If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in this notification, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned at (404) 572-4600 is respectfully solicited.

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